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THE FIRE OF ASHTRA MISSILE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'Ashtra', the indigenously developed air-to-air missile, has been successfully tested; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One ballistic flight and two control flights were undertaken during March 2007 from Integrated Test Range (ITR), Balasore. The flight executed precisely all pre-determined and pre-programmed manoeuvers and achieved the mission objectives set for them.